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Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mrs. Denisa **Hutanová** (Slovakia)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 9th and 13th meetings, on 15 and 26 October 2004. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.9 and 13).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (A/59/286);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/417).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.4

4. At the 13th meeting, on 26 October, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone" (A/C.5/59/L.4), which was submitted by the representative of Guatemala, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.4 without a vote (see para. 7).

6. After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Sierra Leone made a statement.

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Bearing in mind Security Council resolution 1270 (1999) of 22 October 1999, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council revised and extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1562 (2004) of 17 September 2004,

Recalling its resolution 53/29 of 20 November 1998 on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and subsequent resolutions on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone, the latest of which was resolution 58/308 of 18 June 2004,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone and the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone as at 30 September 2004, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 84.9 million United States dollars, representing some 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only thirty-four Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

3. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear

[1] A/59/286.
[2] A/59/417.

additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

4. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

11. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone the amount of 94,621,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005, in addition to the amount of 207,246,100 dollars already appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 58/308;

Financing of the appropriation

12. *Decides also*, taking into account the amount of 207,246,100 dollars previously apportioned under the terms of its resolution 58/308, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 94,621,400 dollars at a monthly rate of 7,885,117 dollars, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of 23 December 2003 and updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2004 and 2005, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003;

13. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 2,096,500 dollars, at a monthly rate

of 174,708 dollars, representing the additional estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission;

14. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

15. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Mission;

16. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

17. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone".

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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mrs. Denisa **Hutanová** (Slovakia)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 7th and 13th meetings, on 13 and 26 October 2004. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.7 and 13).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget of the United Nations Operation in Burundi for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (A/59/300);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/412).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.6

4. At its 13th meeting, on 26 October, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi" (A/C.5/59/L.6), which was submitted by the representative of Slovakia, Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.6 without a vote (see para. 7).

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6. At the same meeting, after the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the African Group) (see A/C.5/57/SR.13).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1545 (2004) of 21 May 2004, by which the Council authorized, for an initial period of six months as from 1 June 2004, with the intention to renew it for further periods, the deployment of a peacekeeping operation in Burundi entitled the United Nations Operation in Burundi,

Recalling also its resolution 58/312 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Operation,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Burundi as at 30 September 2004, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 100.3 million United States dollars, representing some 65 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only twenty-seven Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in full;

[1] A/59/300.
[2] A/59/412.

3. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

4. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Operation;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to fill the following posts at appropriate grades until 30 June 2005:

Director in the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

Political Affairs Officer in the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

Protocol Officer in the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

Political Affairs Officer in the Office of the Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General (Humanitarian and Development Coordination);

Special Assistant to the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

Principal Legal Adviser;

Chief of the Communications and Public Information Office;

Spokesperson;

and requests the Secretary-General to re-justify these posts in his next budget with additional information on appropriate grades;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Operation against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Operation;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

12. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Burundi the amount of 329,714,400 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005, inclusive of the amount of 106,334,600 dollars previously authorized by the General Assembly under the terms of its resolution 58/312 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2004;

Financing of the appropriation

13. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 106,334,600 dollars already apportioned by the General Assembly for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2004 under the terms of its resolution 58/312, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 31,046,400 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 November 2004, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of 23 December 2000 and updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2004, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003;

14. *Decides also* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,076,225 dollars, representing the estimated additional staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July to 30 November 2004;

15. *Decides further* to apportion among Member States the amount of 192,333,400 dollars at a monthly rate of 27,476,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 December 2004 to 30 June 2005, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 13 above and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2004 and 2005, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation;

16. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 3,169,775 dollars, representing the staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 1 December 2004 to 30 June 2005;

17. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

18. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Operation;

19. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as

appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

20. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi".

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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mrs. Denisa **Hutanova** (Slovakia)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 9th and 13th meetings, on 15 and 26 October 2004. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.9 and 13).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (A/59/289);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/419 and Corr.1).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.7

4. At its 13th meeting, on 26 October, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire" (A/C.5/59/L.7), which was submitted by the representative of Guatemala, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.7 without a vote (see para. 7).

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6. At the same meeting, after the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the African Group) (see A/C.5/59/SR.13).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1528 (2004) of 27 February 2004, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for an initial period of twelve months as from 4 April 2004,

Recalling also its resolution 58/310 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Operation,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful that it is essential to provide the Operation with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire as at 30 September 2004, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 201.2 million United States dollars, representing some 66 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only thirty-one Member States have paid their assessed contribution in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in full;

3. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

4. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

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[1] A/59/289.

[2] A/59/419 and Corr.1.

7. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Operation;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

9. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to fill the following posts at appropriate grades until 30 June 2005:

Director in the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

Special Assistant to the Special Representative;

Two Protocol Officers (one Professional and one National Officer);

Deputy Special Representative for Humanitarian Coordination, Recovery and Reconstruction;

Principal Legal Adviser;

Chief of the Communications and Public Information Office;

Spokesperson;

and requests the Secretary-General to re-justify these posts in his next budget with additional information on appropriate grades;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Operation is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue efforts to recruit local staff for the Operation against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Operation;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

12. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire the amount of 177,826,200 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005, in addition to the amount of 200,646,600 dollars already appropriated for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2004 under the terms of General Assembly resolution 58/310;

Financing of the appropriation

13. *Decides also* to apportion among Member States the amount of 92,864,793 dollars for the Operation for the period from 1 January to 4 April 2005, in addition to the amount of 200,646,600 dollars already apportioned for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2004 under the terms of its resolution 58/310, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of 23 December 2000, and updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2005, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003;

14. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share

in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,438,826 dollars, representing the estimated additional staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 1 January to 4 April 2005;

15. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 84,961,407 dollars at a monthly rate of 29,637,700 dollars for the period from 5 April to 30 June 2005, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 13 above, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2005, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Operation;

16. *Decides also* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 1,316,374 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 5 April to 30 June 2005;

17. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

18. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Operation;

19. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

20. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire".

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Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mrs. Denisa **Hutanova** (Slovak Republic)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 4th and 13th meetings on 7 and 26 October 2004. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.4 and 13).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 May 2004 to 30 June 2005 (A/59/288);

(b) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/390).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.5

4. At its 13th meeting, on 26 October, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti" (A/C.5/59/L.5), which was submitted by the representative of Slovakia, Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations.

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5. At the same meeting, before the adoption of the draft resolution, following a statement by the Controller, the representative of Cuba made a statement.

6. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.5 without a vote (see para. 9).

7. At the same meeting, after the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Haiti made a statement.

8. Also at the same meeting, after the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, the People's Republic of China, South Africa (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the African Group), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Japan (see A/C.5/59/SR.13).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

9. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1529 (2004) of 29 February 2004, by which the Council declared its readiness to establish a United Nations stabilization force to support continuation of a peaceful and constitutional political process and the maintenance of a secure and stable environment in Haiti,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for an initial period of six months,

Recalling further its resolution 58/311 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolution of the Security Council,

Stressing the role of the Fifth Committee in the consideration and approval of the budgetary proposals of the Secretary-General,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti as at 30 September 2004, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 144.4 million United States dollars, representing some 65 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only thirty-two Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

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[1] A/59/288.

[2] A/59/390.

3. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

4. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make all efforts to provide the necessary facilities to expedite the deployment of troops and to take all necessary measures to repair the infrastructures required for the operational needs of the Mission;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

10. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General to fill the following posts at appropriate grades until 30 June 2005:

Director of the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General;

Special Assistant to the Director;

Special Assistant to the Special Representative;

Protocol Officer;

Political Affairs Officer;

Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Humanitarian and Development Coordination;

Senior Humanitarian and Development Officer;

Humanitarian and Development Officer;

Principal Legal Adviser;

Chief of Public Information;

Spokesperson;

Head of the Political Affairs and Planning Division;

and requests the Secretary-General to re-justify these posts in his next budget with additional information on the appropriate grades;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, in order to reduce the cost of employing General Service staff, to continue to make efforts to recruit local staff for the Mission against General Service posts, commensurate with the requirements of the Mission;

Budget estimates for the period from 1 May 2004 to 30 June 2005

13. *Takes note* that in paragraph 7.II (c) of its resolution 1542 (2004), the Security Council mandates the Mission to assist in organizing, monitoring and carrying out free and fair municipal, parliamentary and presidential elections;

14. *Requests* the Secretary-General to implement fully the mandate given to him and to measure the Mission's accomplishments, in particular expected accomplishment 2.3,[3] fully in accordance with the Security Council mandate;

15. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti the amount of 49,259,800 dollars for the period from 1 May to 30 June 2004 previously authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the establishment of the Mission under the terms of section IV of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994;

16. *Decides also* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti the amount of 379,046,800 dollars for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005, inclusive of the amount of 172,480,500 dollars previously authorized by the Assembly in its resolution 58/311 for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2004;

Financing of the appropriation

17. *Decides further* to apportion among Member States the amount of 206,566,300 dollars at a monthly rate of 25,820,787 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission for the period from 1 November 2004 to 30 June 2005, taking into account the amount of 172,480,500 dollars already apportioned by the General Assembly for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2004 in its resolution 58/311, in accordance with the levels set out in its resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 55/236 of 23 December 2000 and updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2004 and 2005 as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

18. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,371,700 dollars approved for the Mission for the period from 1 November 2004 to 30 June 2005;

[3] See A/59/288.

19. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

20. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Mission;

21. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

22. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti".

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Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mrs. Denisa **Hutanová** (Slovakia)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 4th and 13th meetings, on 7 and 26 October 2004. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/59/SR.4 and 13).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the budget of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 (A/58/636);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (A/59/290);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/384).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.8

4. At its 13th meeting, on 26 October, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor" (A/C.5/59/L.8), which was submitted by the representative of Slovakia, Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the Controller, and statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Indonesia, New Zealand and Australia.

6. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.8 without a vote (see para. 8).

7. At the same meeting, after the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Timor-Leste made a statement.

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

8. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1272 (1999) of 25 October 1999 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Transitional Administration, the last of which was resolution 1392 (2002) of 31 January 2002, by which the mandate was extended until 20 May 2002,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1410 (2002) of 17 May 2002, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor as of 20 May 2002 for an initial period of 12 months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 1543 (2004) of 14 May 2004, by which the Council extended the Mission for a period of six months, with a view to subsequently extending the mandate for a further and final period of six months, until 20 May 2005,

Recalling further its resolution 54/246 A of 23 December 1999 on the financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and its subsequent resolutions on the financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor, the latest of which was resolution 58/260 B of 18 June 2004,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission and to the Trust Fund for the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Taking note of the views expressed by Member States,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor and the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor as at 30 September 2004, including the contributions

[1] A/58/636 and A/59/290.
[2] A/59/384.
[3] A/C.5/59/SR.13.

outstanding in the amount of 74.8 million United States dollars, representing some 4 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 33 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Transitional Administration and the Mission in full;

3. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

4. *Also expresses concern* at the delay experienced by the Secretary-General in deploying and providing adequate resources to some recent peacekeeping missions, in particular those in Africa;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to make the fullest possible use of facilities and equipment at the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, in order to minimize the costs of procurement for the Mission;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provision of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation, in particular:

(a) That the staffing of the Serious Crimes Unit will be further adjusted after the completion of the investigations to be commensurate with such residual tasks as it may have once the investigations have been completed;

(b) That the Mission, to the extent possible, recruit National Officers and national General Service staff locally to fill international Professional and General Service posts;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the above-mentioned paragraphs of the present resolution in the context of his performance report;

10. *Endorses* the view of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in paragraph 31 of its report[2] that the position of Force Commander should be classified at the D-1 level, but authorizes the Secretary-General, as an exceptional measure and without prejudice to other peacekeeping missions, to maintain the incumbent at the D-2 level given the difficulties in recruiting a replacement owing to the short time remaining until the completion of the Mission;

11. *Emphasizes* that the Serious Crimes Unit should complete all investigations by November 2004 and should conclude trials and other activities as soon as possible and no later than 20 May 2005;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to measure the accomplishments of the Mission fully in accordance with Security Council resolution 1543 (2004);

Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003

13. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003;[4]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005

14. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor the amount of 85,153,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005, inclusive of the amount of 30,485,600 dollars previously authorized by the General Assembly for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 31 October 2004 under the terms of its resolution 58/260 B, and comprising the amount of 77,071,800 dollars for the period from 1 July 2004 to 20 May 2005 for the maintenance of the Mission and the amount of 8,081,900 dollars for the commencement of the liquidation activities of the Mission for the period from 21 May to 30 June 2005;

Financing of the appropriation

15. *Decides also*, taking into account the amount of 30,485,600 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 58/260 B, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 3,530,657 dollars for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 20 November 2004, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 55/236 of 23 December 2000, and updated in its resolution 58/256 of 23 December 2003, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2004, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B of 23 December 2003;

16. *Decides further* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 287,709 dollars, representing the estimated additional staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 20 November 2004;

17. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 43,055,543 dollars for the period from 21 November 2004 to 20 May 2005, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 15 above and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2004 and 2005, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

18. *Decides also* that in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 17 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 3,004,991 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment

[4] A/58/636.

income approved for the Mission for the period from 21 November 2004 to 20 May 2005;

19. *Decides further* to apportion among Member States the amount of 8,081,900 dollars for the Mission for the period from 21 May to 30 June 2005, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 15 above and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2005, as set out in its resolution 58/1 B;

20. *Decides* that in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 19 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 382,900 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 21 May to 30 June 2005;

21. *Decides also* that for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 14,583,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003, in accordance with the levels set out in General Assembly resolution 55/235, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolution 55/236 and its resolution 57/290 A of 20 December 2002, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2003 as set out in its resolutions 55/5 B of 23 December 2000 and 57/4 B of 20 December 2002;

22. *Decides further* that for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 14,583,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 21 above;

23. *Decides* that the decrease of 181,300 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2003 shall be set off against the credits from the amount referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 above;

24. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

25. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel under the auspices of the United Nations participating in the Mission;

26. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

27. *Decides* to keep under review during its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor".

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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 13th meeting, on 26 October 2004. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/59/SR.13).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/59/L.9

3. At its 13th meeting, on 26 October, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations" (A/C.5/59/L.9), submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations.

4. At the same meeting, before the adoption of the draft resolution and following a statement by the Controller, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union and the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey, the countries of the stabilization and association process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, and the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European

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Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States of America, Canada (on behalf of Australia and Canada) and Japan.

5. Also at its 13th meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/59/L.9 without a vote (see para. 7).

6. Following the adoption of the draft decision, a statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of South Africa (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States), with which the representative of Brazil (on behalf of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Peru) aligned himself (see A/C.5/59/SR.13).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly:

(a) Recalls its resolution 57/290 B of 18 June 2003;

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to it at the second part of its resumed fifty-ninth session a report on the review of the management structure of all peacekeeping operations, inter alia, through administrative comparisons, as appropriate, taking into account the complexities, mandates and specificities of each operation and the necessity of carrying out effectively and efficiently each operation.

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Identical letters dated 25 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I would like to draw your attention to the joint naval exercise that will be staged by the United States of America, together with Japan, in the Tokyo Wan of Japan from 26 October 2004 pursuant to the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI).

The joint naval exercise constitutes a breach of the Charter of the United Nations, international law and order and a dangerous act that could entail global instability.

Given its origin and the process of its development, the Proliferation Security Initiative serves as an illegal leverage to intervene in the internal affairs of independent Member States of the United Nations and can never be justified.

The joint naval exercise is synchronized with the recent adventurous United States "plan for reinforcing war potential in south Korea" and the deployment of the naval missile defence system for an actual warfare in the East Sea of Korea, which expressly represents an arrangement for the pre-emptive attack against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In particular, it is a treacherous act against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea-Japan Pyongyang Declaration that Japan provided the Tokyo Wan as a place for the joint naval exercise.

Moreover, the direct and indirect participation in the PSI joint naval exercise by some participants in the six-party talks will create an obstacle to the peaceful solution of the nuclear issue of the Korean peninsula.

I request that you take immediate action in view of the gravity of the situation.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 24, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) **Pak** Gil Yon
Permanent Representative

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